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REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the inventions of claims 1-27 to two groups: claims 1-15 and 25-27, as drawn to a semiconductor device, and claims 16-24, as drawn to a process of making a semiconductor device.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction as follows. Although claims 16-20 are indeed directed to a process of making a semiconductor device, claims 21-24 are not. Rather, claims 21-24 are directed to *using* a semiconductor device. The field of search with respect to claims 21-24 is co-extensive with that for claims 1-15 and 25-27.

Therefore, Applicant suggests that claims 1-15, 21-24, and 25-27 be included within the same inventive group for purposes of the restriction requirement. As such, Applicant has withdrawn claims 16-20, which are directed to a process of making a semiconductor device, but has not withdrawn claims 21-24, since these claims are properly examined in conjunction with claims 1-15 and claims 25-27.

If the Examiner agrees with Applicant, then examination can begin as to claims 1-15, 21-24, and claims 25-27. If the Examiner disagrees, he is encouraged to contact Applicant's representative should there be any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,



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